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FORESTATION PROJECTS ADVANCE

UNPRODUCTIVE AREAS REFORESTED -- Trybuna Ludu, No 61, 3 Mar 49

The unproductive area of Poland covers 2,500,000 hectares. Because of the destructive policy practiced in the last century and a half, the productive area of the forests was reduced from 5 to 4 million hectares. Eighty-eight percent of the forests are coniferous. During the economic year 1948-49, 152,000 hectares will be reforested.

TREES FOR DOLNY SLASK -- Zycie Warszawy, No 61, 5 Mar 49

During 1949, 6 million trees will be planted in the Dolny Slask area. These trees will be supplied by the Dyrekcja Okregowa Lasow Panstwowych (Regional Management for State Forests) and will be planted on nonarable lands and on lands that produce poorly.

MORE TREES FOR KRAKOW WOJEWODZTWO -- Polska Ludowa, No 32, 17 Mar 49

The Ministry of Forests has allotted a credit of 150 million slotys for afforestation in Krakow Wojewodstwo. This year, 7,300 hectares will be planted with trees.

FALLOW LANDS TO BE AFFORESTED AND CULTIVATED -- Gazeta Ludowa, No 54, 5 Mar 49

During 1949, all fallow lands, amounting to 725,000 hectares, are to be eliminated. Of these, 125,000 hectares will be afforested and the remaining 600,000 hectares will be cultivated and sown. The largest acreages of fallow lands, approximately 500,000 hectares, are found in Qiestyn and Szczecin Wojewodstvos.

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The Kancelaria Cywilna Rady Państwa (Civil Office of the State Council), together with the Ministry of Agriculture and Agrarian Reform, has recommended that neighboring wojewodztwa cooperate with each other in eliminating the fallow lands.

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